

SANPETE COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING
September 30, 2009, 1:00 P.M. (Work Meeting)
Sanpete County Courthouse, 160 North Main, Room 303, Manti, Utah

Present are: Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett, Commissioners Spencer Cox and Steve Frischknecht, and County Clerk Sandy Neill.

Meeting is called to order by Commission Chair Claudia Jarrett.

WORK MEETING WITH SHERIFF HOLMAN FOR THE JAIL BUDGET

Sheriff Kevin Holman and Auditor Ilene Roth are present. The jail is short one employee that was planned for in the budget. Sheriff Holman is asking to use those funds for step increases and merit increases for his staff. Sheriff Holman explains that a high standard was set, and employees were removed from the positions who were not willing to meet those standards. He is asking that we take care of those people who are pulling their weight. Auditor Ilene Roth reviews revenue and expenditures for the jail. The expenditures far exceed the revenues at this time. Discussion ensues on managing the budget and still rewarding the employees for their efforts. The consensus of the Commission is that for this year, the merit increases will be allowed. That guarantee cannot be made for next year. There may not be a cost of living increases for any employee, and also no increases in salary. An option is being considered that at the end of the year 2010, if the budget allows due to frugal spending and economy improvement, employees could receive a lump sum increase, which could also reflect in a cost of living increase for 2011.

Motion is made by Commissioner Cox to adjourn. The motion is seconded by Commissioner Frischknecht, and the motion passes.

The meeting is adjourned at 2:48 P.M.

ATTEST: *Sandy Neill*
Sandy Neill
Sanpete County Clerk

APPROVED: *Claudia Jarrett*
Claudia Jarrett
Commission Chair